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Date:	Mon, 4/13/2015 7:25:49 PM
Subject:	Re: edited text - EB 3rd response

General, I have just now:

Substituted "trivial" for the extra "easy"

"tougher" for "better"

And added "terror" and "Iranian" in the final graph.

But I am going to try to talk you out of "action — if needed." I gather you mean to qualify the notion of a military strike. But it's clear the action you are calling for is mobilizing the region's moderates. So the addition would confuse, I believe.

Below is how it reads with all the changes but this last one. I think it works:

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Date: Sunday, April 12, 2015 9:35 AM
To: "Vick, Karl - Time U.S. <karl.vick@time.com>" <karl.vick@time.com>
Subject: Fwd: edited text - EB 3rd response

> Hi Karl
> Last correction I assume.I added
>
> to the last paragraph (Iran)
> " , action-if needed,"
> Pl add it to the final text.
> Best
> EB
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:

From: ehbarak <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
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To: Vick Karl <karl.vick@time.com>
Subject: Fwd: edited text - EB 2nd response

Hi Karl
a) I've changed one word. In the last paragraph I put "tougher " rather than "better" policy against Iran.
b) I have a small security detail usually one US(NYPD or Secret Service) and one IL will enter but they know how to coordinate it. They usually don't take seats and do not disturb.
Expect your final final on Monday.
Best
EB

TEXT:

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